

1996 Chevrolet Beretta





Beretta *Makes The Fun Affordable*

Beretta for 1996 is the fun-to-drive coupe with the standard features you want at an affordable Chevrolet price.

Beretta style is classic and confident. The front-wheel-drive chassis is tuned to deliver both responsive handling and the smooth ride you expect. Performance is equally impressive, with your choice of a standard 2.2 Liter engine or optional 3100 V6.

We invite you to drive the '96 Beretta. You'll find real value — and real driving enjoyment — in this easy-to-buy and easy-to-own Chevrolet.



Beretta Coupe interior in Medium Gray. Standard features include air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, automatic power door locks, and a center console with storage compartment.

Beretta Coupe in Medium Adriatic Blue Metallic.

Beretta Quality Goes The Distance.

Quality over time is the true measure of automotive value, and the 1996 Beretta is designed to go the distance.

In a Beretta, you can travel up to 100,000 miles before the first scheduled tune-up, and under normal driving conditions, the automatic transmission fluid should never need changing.*

*Maintenance needs vary with different uses and conditions. See your owner's manual for details.

The comprehensive standard safety package includes a driver air bag, four-wheel anti-lock brakes, Automatic Daytime Running Lamps, and a steel safety cage surrounding the entire passenger compartment.

We invite you to look closely. You'll love the thoughtful engineering that went into the 1996 Beretta.



Beretta Coupe in Black.

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100,000-Mile Engine Coolant

The recommended service change interval is 100,000 miles or every 5 years, whichever occurs first. This extended service interval is another reason Beretta is so easy to own.

100,000 Miles Between Tune-Ups

Both standard and optional engines are so advanced — with direct-fire ignition systems and platinum-tip spark plugs — that you can travel up to 100,000 miles before the first scheduled tune-up.*

Beauty That Endures

Beretta features base-coat/clear-coat exterior paint that not only provides a durable, lustrous finish, but also reduces the severity of water-spotting and etching from acid rain. Choose from ten exterior colors for 1996.

Battery-Run-down Protection

This battery saver system automatically shuts off interior lights, should you forget to do so, after the car has been sitting with the ignition off for 20 minutes. It also cuts power to accessories after the car has been sitting idle for 24 days to help alleviate battery-run-down problems. Placing the key in the ignition reactivates power.

Double-Galvanized Steel

Unsurpassed protection against corrosion is provided by the use of two-side-galvanized steel for all exterior body panels except the roof (where it's not necessary). The zinc coating actually eliminates surface rust on the outside due to minor chips or scratches, and helps prevent holes which start from the inside. That's double coverage!

Standard 2.2 Liter Engine

Beretta's standard 4-cylinder engine delivers 120 hp at 5200 rpm. Sequential Fuel Injection and a direct-fire ignition system provide quiet, responsive performance and a smooth idle. Choose from a standard 5-speed manual transmission or optional 3-speed automatic.

Optional 3100 V6 Engine

An exceptionally smooth 155-hp, 3100 V6 is optional. Features include Sequential Fuel Injection and a high-performance ignition system. An electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission provides precise, virtually undetectable upshifts and downshifts.

Standard Four-Wheel ABS

A four-wheel anti-lock brake system is standard in every 1996 Beretta. This crash avoidance feature enhances the driver's ability to steer around objects during hard braking and provides shorter stopping distances in many circumstances.

Standard Driver Air Bag

The standard driver air bag complements the lap/shoulder safety belt system by helping to restrain the driver in the event of a moderate to severe frontal impact. Always wear safety belts, even with air bags.

On-Board Diagnostics II Makes Service Easier

OBD II — a new standard feature on every 1996 Chevrolet — constantly monitors the emissions system, and is able to detect a problem before it can seriously affect vehicle performance.

Z26. Beretta At Its Best.

Driving enthusiasts — we built this one for you. It's Beretta Z26, a V6-powered "Z-car" with a sensible Chevrolet price.

The highly respected 3100 V6 engine — mated to an electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission — delivers 155 horsepower with loads of low-end torque. This performance package is enhanced by a tuned sport suspension that delivers an impressive balance of ride and response.

Z26 exterior style features include a monochromatic appearance with lower-body aero moldings, fog lamps and rear spoiler.

Enjoy!



The exclusive Z26 interior features Custom Cloth Sport bucket seats with driver's inflatable lumbar support and adjustable head restraints. Shown in Medium Gray.

Beretta Z26 Coupe in Bright Red with optional aluminum wheels.




Genuine Customer Care. You Never Travel Alone.

Your complete satisfaction with your new Chevrolet — from the day you buy it to the day you sell it — is really what it's all about. Genuine Customer Care means we'll be here when you need us, no matter where you are in the U.S.A.

Genuine Customer Care is a comprehensive owner-protection plan that includes the following:

Bumper to Bumper Warranty

The GM 3-year/36,000-mile (whichever comes first) limited warranty

 covers repairs for all 1996 Berettas, including labor and parts, to correct any defects in material or workmanship occurring during the warranty period. Warranty features include air conditioning repair, towing and no-cost warranty transfer. There is also emissions-control system coverage, which varies by geographical region.

There is no deductible.

The Beretta body is warranted for rust-through protection for 6 years or 100,000 miles (whichever comes

first). Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required under the corrosion coverage and none is recommended. See your Chevrolet dealer for full terms of this limited warranty.

24-Hour Roadside Assistance

Lost? We'll help you find your way. Locked out? We'll get you back in your car. Out of gas?

We'll get you gas. Roadside Assistance

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365 days a year. Roadside Assistance

offers two levels of service, Basic Care

and Courtesy Care.

Roadside Basic Care provides:

- Free towing for warranty repairs (to closest dealer)
- Over-the-phone basic technical advice
- Available dealer services at reasonable costs (i.e., wrecker services, locksmith/key service, glass repair, etc.).

Roadside Basic Care covers you for as

long as you own your Beretta.

Roadside Courtesy Care provides all the features of Roadside Basic Care, plus:


- Free towing (to closest dealer)
- Free locksmith/key service (when keys are lost on the road or locked inside)
- Free flat tire service and jump start
- Free fuel delivery on the road.

Courtesy Care is available to you for a period of 3 years or 36,000 miles (whichever comes first).

Courtesy Transportation

Customers who purchase or lease

a 1996 Beretta will be able to take

 advantage of Courtesy

Transportation at no additional charge

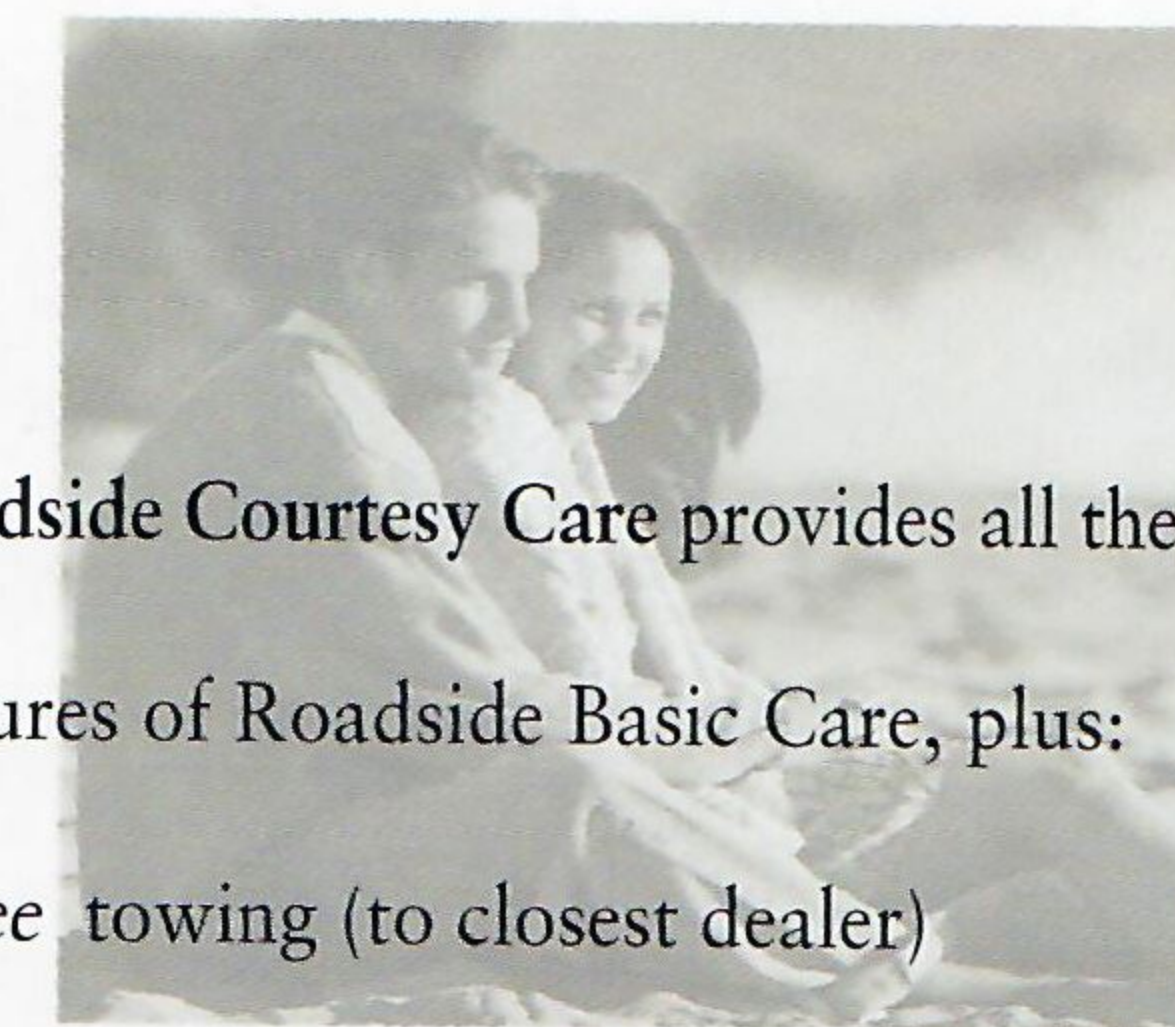
when their vehicles are left at a

participating dealership for repairs

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Beretta Z26 Coupe in Raspberry Metallic with optional aluminum wheels.

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Customers who purchase or lease a 1996 Beretta will be able to take advantage of Courtesy Transportation at no additional charge when their vehicles are left at a participating dealership for repairs covered under the 3-year/36,000-mile limited warranty. See your participating dealer for details.



Beretta Features And Options

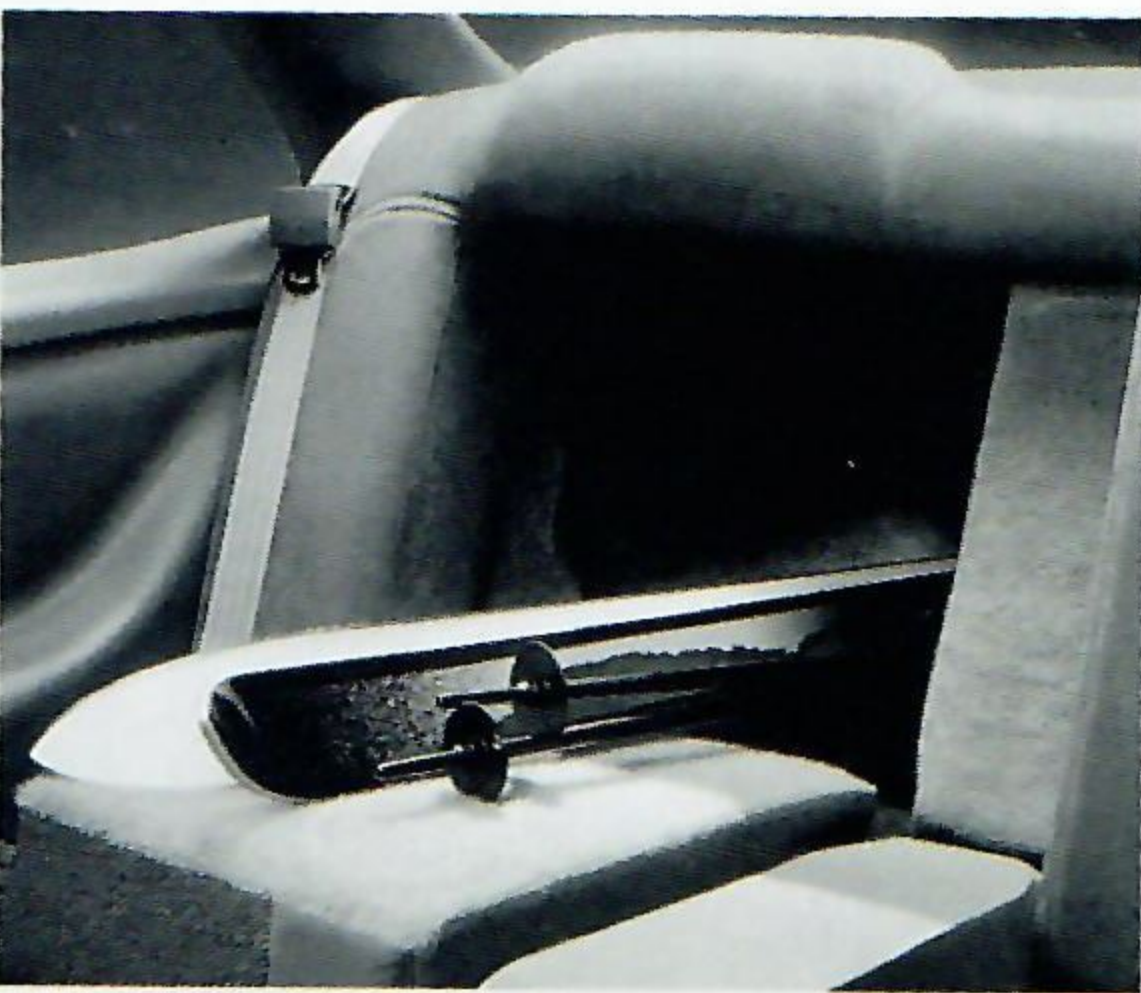


Cup Holder

Standard. This slide-out cup holder is designed to accommodate two large cups or soft drink containers.

Split-Folding Rear Seat

Standard on Z26 and optional on Beretta Coupe. Includes a trunk pass-through feature, for enhanced cargo-carrying flexibility.



Scotchgard™ Fabric Protector

Standard. Helps keep seat fabrics, door trim, floor carpeting and optional floor mats looking newer longer.

Two-Side-Galvanized Steel

Standard for all body panels except the roof, for corrosion protection that's unsurpassed in the auto industry.



Rear-Seat Safety Belt Child Comfort Guides

Standard. These comfort guides make wearing safety belts more comfortable for children who have outgrown child restraints.

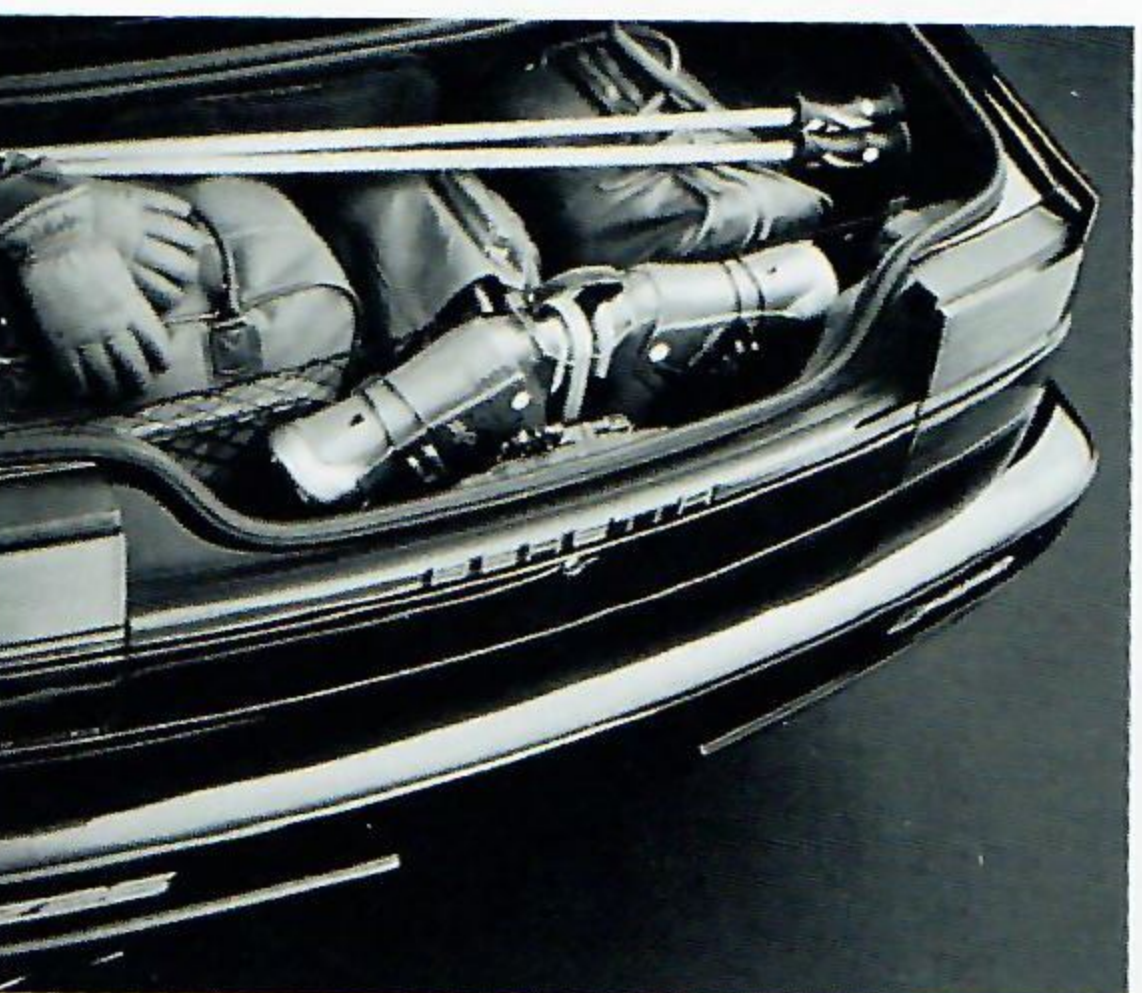


Automatic Daytime Running Lamps

Standard. With this safety feature, headlamps automatically come on at a reduced intensity when you turn on the ignition. At night, headlamps operate normally.

Stereo With CD

Optional. This Delco Electronics sound system includes an integral CD player and the Delco-Loc II security feature.

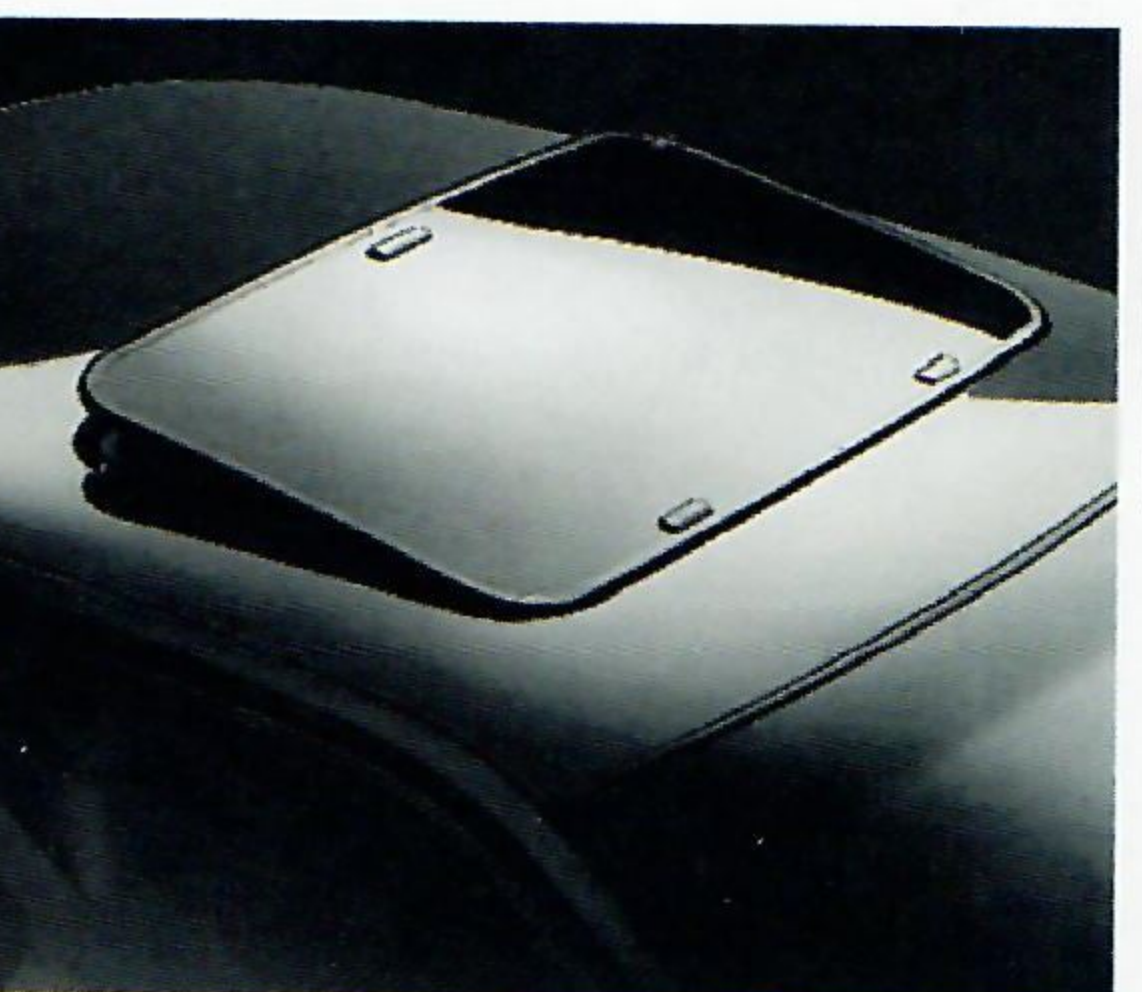
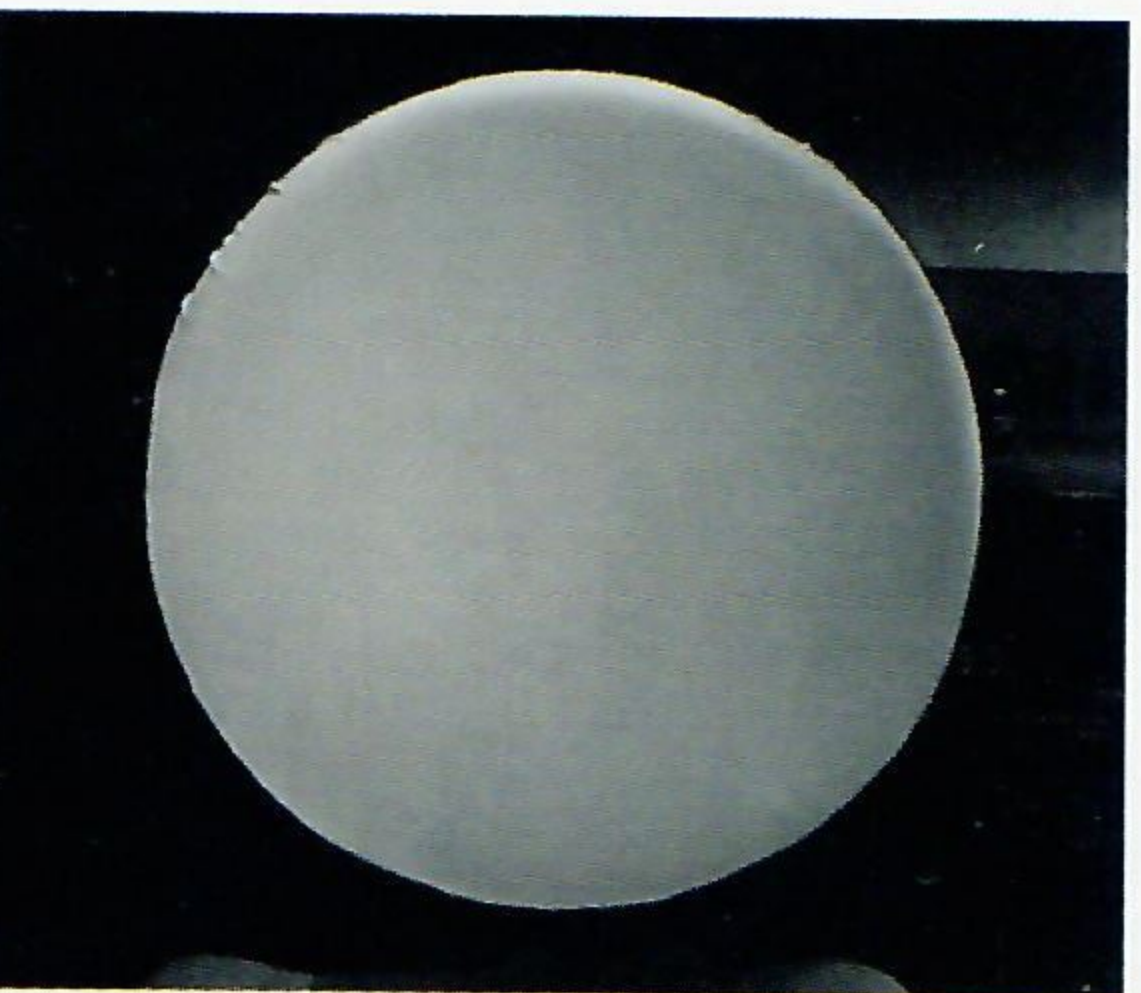


Spacious Trunk

Standard. Beretta features a large, 13.1-cu.-ft. trunk with a carpeted load floor. A luggage-area convenience net is optional on Beretta Coupe and standard on Beretta Z26.

Driver Air Bag

Standard. The driver air bag complements the lap/shoulder safety belt system by helping to restrain the driver in the event of a moderate to severe frontal impact. Always wear safety belts, even with air bags.



Removable Sunroof

Optional. This removable sunroof includes a tinted glass panel and sun shade.

Beretta Buyer's Guide

Preferred Equipment Groups

NOTE: These optional Preferred Equipment Groups (PEGs) help simplify the buying process. Just choose the 1996 Beretta PEG containing the equipment you desire. You may also add selected individual options (see Standards & Options chart for model availability). Some restrictions may apply. Please see your salesperson for details.

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUP NUMBER	Beretta 1	Beretta 2	Beretta Z26 1
Carpeted Front and Rear Floor Mats	■	■	■
Day/Night Rearview Mirror with Reading Lamps	■	■	S
Dual Covered Visor Mirrors	■	■	S
Intermittent Wipers	■	■	S
Luggage-Area Convenience Net	■	■	S
Electronic Speed Control with Resume Speed		■	■
Power Trunk Opener		■	■
Split-Folding Rear Seat with Armrest		■	S
Tilt-Wheel™ Adjustable Steering Column		■	■

■—Included in Preferred Equipment Group.

Special-Value Packages

NOTE: The 1996 Beretta also offers optional Special-Value Packages that can mean extra savings for you. Please see your salesperson for details.

Standards & Options

NOTE: Some individually available options listed below may be included in specific Preferred Equipment Groups (see chart, above). Some restrictions may apply. Please see your salesperson for details.

EXTERIOR	Beretta	Beretta Z26
Automatic Daytime Running Lamps	S	S
Base-coat/clear-coat paint	S	S
Body-side moldings, color-keyed	S	S
Composite halogen headlamps	S	S
Dual sport mirrors (twin remote)	S	S
Halogen fog lamps	—	S
Lower-body aero moldings	—	S
Rear deck-lid spoiler (specific to model)	O	S
Two-side-galvanized steel (all exterior body panels except roof)	S	S

INTERIOR		
Air bag, driver	S	S
Air conditioning (with CFC-free refrigerant)	S	S
Brake/transmission shift interlock (automatic transmissions only)	S	S
Center console with integral center armrest with storage	S	S
Courtesy lamps (dome, under-dash and trunk)	S	S
Door storage bins	S	S
Headlamps-on reminder tone	S	S

INTERIOR (continued)	Beretta	Beretta Z26
Intermittent wipers	P	S
Power door locks with automatic locking/unlocking feature*	S	S
Power windows, with driver's Express-Down feature	O	O
Rear-seat safety belt child comfort guides	S	S
Rear-window defogger	O	O
Removable sunroof	O	O
Scotchgard™ Protector on seat fabrics, door trim, floor carpeting and optional floor mats	S	S
Seats: Cloth reclining front bucket	S	—
Seats: Custom Cloth reclining front bucket with inflatable lumbar support (driver seat only) and four-way seat adjusters	—	S
Special instrumentation with tachometer	O	S
Split-folding rear seat with center armrest	P	S

*The automatic unlocking feature can be disconnected. See your dealer for details.

DELCO ELECTRONICS ETR SOUND SYSTEMS

NOTE: All Beretta stereo sound systems include a Delco ETR® electronically tuned AM/FM stereo with seek-scan and digital clock.

Stereo: AM/FM	S	—
Stereo: AM/FM with cassette tape player (with auto-reverse and Music Search)	O	S
Stereo: AM/FM with compact disc player and Delco-Loc II security feature	O	O

POWER TEAMS/CHASSIS

4-cylinder engine: 2.2 Liter with Sequential Fuel Injection	S	—
V6 engine: 3100 with Sequential Fuel Injection	O	S
Transmission: 5-speed manual with overdrive	S*	—
Transmission: 3-speed automatic	O*	—
Transmission: 4-speed automatic	O†	S
Brakes: 4-wheel anti-lock system (ABS VI)	S	S
Brakes: Power front disc/rear drum	S	S
Engine block heater	O	O
Power rack-and-pinion steering	S	S
Single serpentine belt engine accessory drive	S	S
Stainless-steel exhaust system	S	S
Suspension: Level I Soft Ride	S	—
Suspension: Level II Sport	A**	S
Suspension: Level III Performance/Handling	—	O††

WHEELS/TIRES

Wheels: 14" x 6" with bolt-on full wheel covers	S	—
Wheels: 15" x 7" with bolt-on steel wheel covers	O	S
Wheels: 16" x 7" styled-aluminum with locks	—	O
Tires: P195/70R-14 Touring	S	—
Tires: P205/60R-15 Touring	O	S
Tires: P205/55R-16 Touring	—	O

S — Standard. O — Optional. P — Included in the optional Preferred Equipment Groups. A — Available. *With 2.2 Liter L4 only. †With 3100 V6 only. **Included with 15" steel bolt-on wheel cover option. ††Included with 16" aluminum wheel option.

Beretta Colors And Trim

EXTERIOR COLORS	INTERIOR COLORS		
	Medium Blue	Garnet Red	Medium Gray
 Black		■	■
 Black Rose Metallic			■
 Light Adriatic Blue Metallic*	■		
 Medium Adriatic Blue Metallic	■		■
 Light Gray Metallic*	■	■	■
 Dark Green-Gray Metallic*			■
 Raspberry Metallic			■
 Cayenne Red Metallic			■
 Bright Red			■
 Bright White	■	■	■

*Not available on Z26 Coupe.

BERETTA COUPE FABRICS

Medium Blue

Garnet Red

Medium Gray

BERETTA Z26 FABRICS

Medium Blue

Garnet Red

Medium Gray

Data

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS (in.)

Wheelbase	103.4
Length (overall)	187.2
Width (overall)	67.9
Height (overall)	53.2
Tread width—front	55.8
Tread width—rear	55.3

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS (in.)

Head room — front	37.6
Head room — rear	36.6
Hip room — front	49.2
Hip room — rear	50.8
Leg room — front	43.2
Leg room — rear	32.5
Shoulder room — front	53.5
Shoulder room — rear	55.2

CAPACITIES

Passenger capacity	5
Luggage capacity (cu. ft.)	13.1
Fuel tank capacity (gal.)	15.2

TRAILERING*

Trailer classification	Light
Gross trailer weight (lbs., up to)	1000
Maximum tongue load (lbs.)	100

*With optional 3100 V6. Trailering not recommended with standard 2.2 Liter engine.

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can be approved in about one hour, and you enjoy low SMARTLEASE monthly payments. Plus, SMARTLEASE offers you choices at the end of your lease. You can either buy your Beretta at a price guaranteed up front, or return your vehicle with no other obligations — assuming the terms of the lease have been met. For more information about SMARTLEASE, or any of the other quality GMAC financing options, see your Chevrolet dealer or call 1-800-32-SMART.



Beretta Safety Features

OCCUPANT PROTECTION

- Supplemental Inflatable Restraint: automatic lap/shoulder safety belts, driver and right-front passenger, and driver air bag
- Manual lap/shoulder safety belts, outboard rear-seat positions
- Manual lap safety belt, center rear-seat position
- Energy-absorbing steering column
- Energy-absorbing instrument panel
- Interlocking door latches
- Folding front-seat locks, inertia-type
- Safety armrests
- Breakaway inside rearview mirror
- Security door locks and door-retention components
- Laminated windshield glass, urethane-bonded
- Head restraints, front, adjustable
- Side-door beams
- Passenger-guard inside door-lock handles
- Safety belt use reminder system
- Front and rear crush zones
- Tempered safety glass, side and rear windows
- Dual sun visors
- Pressure lock radiator cap
- Automatic door-locking system.

CRASH AVOIDANCE

- Side-marker lamps and reflectors
- Parking lamps
- Four-way hazard-warning flashers
- Backup lamps
- Directional signal control
- Windshield defrosters, washers and multi-speed wipers
- Inside day/night rearview mirror
- Outside rearview mirrors
- Brake system with dual master cylinder plus warning light
- Center high-mounted stop lamp
- Starter safety switch
- Dual-action hood latch
- Low-glare finish (inside windshield moldings, wiper arms and blades, metallic steering wheel surfaces)
- Illuminated heater and defroster controls
- Illuminated windshield wiper and washer controls
- Tires with built-in tread-wear indicators
- Four-wheel anti-lock brake system (ABS)
- Brake/transmission shift interlock (automatic transmission)
- Automatic Daytime Running Lamps.

THEFT DETERRENCE

- Visible vehicle identification number
- Laser-etched VIN plate
- Theft-deterrent steering column lock
- Remote inside hood release
- Theft-deterrent key-locking system
- Ignition key removal audible reminder.

NOTE: Tire chains should not be used on Berettas equipped with P205/60R-15 or P205/55R-16 tires because they could cause damage to these vehicles.



A note about air bags:
Always wear safety belts,
even with air bags.

A Word About ...

CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

The Chevrolet Customer Assistance Center (CAC) has a special toll-free number (1-800-222-1020). It puts you in contact with Chevrolet experts who can handle any product/service question or problem you may have.

GM PROTECTION PLAN

The available GM Protection Plan offers service protection in addition to that provided by GM's new-vehicle limited warranty. Ask your dealer about it. Coverage available only in the U.S. and Canada.

ENGINES

Chevrolets are equipped with engines produced by different operating units of GM, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide.

CORROSION PROTECTION

Chevrolets are designed and built to resist corrosion. All body sheet-metal components are warranted against rust-through corrosion for 6 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first. Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required under the corrosion coverage and none is recommended.

ASSEMBLY

Chevrolets are assembled by different operating units of General Motors, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide. Chevrolet incorporates thousands of components produced by different operating units of GM, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide. We sometimes find it necessary to produce Chevrolets with different or differently sourced components than originally scheduled. All such components have been approved for use in Chevrolets and will provide the quality performance associated with the Chevrolet name. Since some options may be unavailable when your vehicle is assembled, we suggest that you verify that your vehicle includes the equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION

Chevrolet regularly sends its dealers useful service bulletins about Chevrolet products. Chevrolet monitors product performance in the field. We then prepare bulletins for servicing our products better. Now you can get these bulletins, too. Ask your dealer. To get ordering information, call toll free 1-800-551-4123.

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